

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	014835-101.02-029
Applicants:)	Conf. No.:	6557
Application No.:)	Art Unit:	2858
Date Filed:)	Examiner	Angela M Bertagna
Title:)	Customer No.:	24239
HIGH SENSITIVITY ASSAYS)		
FOR PATHOGEN)		
DETECTION USING METAL-)		
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2010 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
NO. 10/536,502**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 6, 2010 Office Action issued for the above-identified application, applicants submit the following response: